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May 21, the steamship *Gran Antilla*, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 2 cabin and 1,209 steerage passengers and 142 pieces of large and 1,649 pieces of small baggage. Eight pillows were disinfected by steam.

May 23, the steamship *Georgia*, of the Hamburg-American Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 1 cabin and 605 steerage passengers and 82 pieces of large and 643 pieces of small baggage.

Respectfully,

VICTOR G. HEISER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL, *U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

JAPAN.

Circular issued by sanitary inspector relative to plague measures.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, *April 20, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith a copy of circular issued from this office on April 15 to steamship companies and others concerned, in connection with measures to be taken in view of the reappearance of plague at Osaka.

Respectfully,

STUART ELDRIDGE,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., Sanitary Inspector.

The SURGEON-GENERAL, *U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

[Inclosure—Circular.]

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, *April 15, 1900.*

The reappearance of plague in Osaka requires the renewed enforcement of the regulations quoted in circular from this office dated November 22, 1899.

All steerage passengers for ports in the United States or their Territories, including Hawaii, the Philippines and Guam, coming from Osaka Fu, or who, on the way to Yokohama, have passed through, or are suspected to have passed through said district, either by rail or steamer, unless embarked at Kobe after detention of fifteen days under the supervision of the United States sanitary inspector at that port, must have their persons, clothing, and baggage disinfected upon arrival in Yokohama, and must be detained under observation for fifteen days after the completion of such disinfection.

To secure the enforcement of the foregoing, every such intending passenger by steerage, upon his or her arrival in Yokohama, must report to the superintendent of disinfection, at the hotel of Wadashiko, Sumiyoshicho, Rokuchome, between the hours 1 and 2 p. m., when arrangements will be made for disinfection as soon as possible.

The passport, or steamer ticket, of such passenger will be stamped by the superintendent of disinfection (1) with date of completion of disinfection; (2) with that of completion of the fifteen days anteembarkation quarantine.

Should a single case of plague occur in Hiogo or other ken, outside of the Government quarantine stations, the foregoing regulations will be at once applied as concerns such district or districts.

Approved:

JOHN McLEAN,

Vice Consul-General United States In Charge.

STUART ELDRIDGE, M. D.,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

Circular extending anteembarkation quarantine.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, *May 10, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith copy of circular issued from this office to-day, extending anteembarkation quarantine to the ken of Shidzuoka and the district between that locality and Osaka Fu.

Respectfully,

STUART ELDRIDGE, M. D.,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., Sanitary Inspector.

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